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A human trafficking victim is safe following a call to police near Windsor's Jackson Park on Sunday.

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At approximately 10 a.m., patrol officers with the Windsor Police Service responded to the 2500 block of Ouellette Avenue for a report of a woman believed to be a victim of human trafficking.



Through investigation, police determined a number of offences relating to human trafficking had allegedly occurred. A male suspect was then identified and arrested without incident at a local hotel, police said in a news release on Monday.

The adult female victim was transported to hospital for medical assessment and was connected with community partners to assist with her recovery.

A 37-year-old man from London, is charged with uttering threats, advertising another person's sexual services, and two counts each of sexual assault, trafficking a person by exercising control, and material benefit resulting from human trafficking.

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The matter remains under active investigation, police said.

If you are a victim, know a victim, or believe someone may be a victim of human trafficking, help is available and you are encouraged to contact police.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Windsor police at 519-255-6700 ext. 4371, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 519-258-8477 (TIPS) or online at <u>catchcrooks.com</u>.

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